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For:	"Method for Collapsing)
	Microbubbles") Re: Office Action
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on 2/23/2010, to which a response without extension of time is due no later than 5/23/2010, Applicant submits this paper. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.